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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed January 11, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER LOREAL 3.0-039 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. August 22, 2003 L. M. Williams 1617 10/646,300 Applicant(s): Hani Fares, Marc Cornell, Sidney Peter Foltis, and Isabelle Hansenne Invention: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING TOPICAL ACTIVE AGENTS AND PENTYLENE GLYCOL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining Previously Extra Claims After Rate Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 23 38 Х Independent 5 = 6 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x | Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 29, 2005 Shawn P. Foley Attorney Reg. No.: 33.071

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